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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ozawa et al.	Confirmation No.:	6387
Serial No.:	09/905,592	Art Unit:	1636
Filed:	July 13, 2001	Examiner:	G. Guidry
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Title:	GENE THAT IMPARTS SELECTIVE PROLIFERATIVE ACTIVITY		

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicants hereby request continued examination of the above-captioned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The application is a non-provisional application that was filed on or after June 8, 1995.

This request is being submitted after the filing of a Notice of Appeal and thus is to be considered as a request to withdraw the appeal and to reopen prosecution.

Enclosed is a Supplemental Reply to the final Office Action mailed on January 26, 2006, an Information Disclosure Statement and a check for \$395.00 in payment of the fee

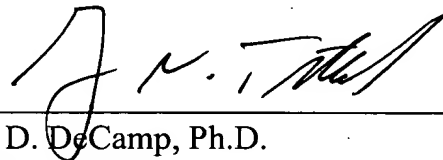
required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(3) for this Request for Continued Examination.

Also enclosed are a Petition to extend the period for submitting an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal filed on July 27, 2006 for five (5) months, to and including February 27, 2007 and a check in payment of the required extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

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